## **EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA**

## MINUTES

## **NOVEMBER 13, 2012**

The Executive Council met in regular session at 10:01 a.m. Room G09 of the Capitol Building with Secretary of State Matt Schultz presiding. Auditor of State David Vaudt, Treasurer of State Michael Fitzgerald and Secretary of Agriculture William Northey were present. Governor Terry Branstad was absent.

Regular session November 13, 2012

Moved by Auditor Vaudt and seconded by Treasurer Fitzgerald that the Council approve the minutes of the Executive Council meeting held November 5, 2012.

Minutes Approved

The vote:

Ayes:

Secretary Schultz

Auditor Vaudt

Treasurer Fitzgerald Secretary Northey

Nays:

None

Paige Thorson, Department on Aging, was present to request a new membership in the following:

Approved New Membership

Guardianship Association of Iowa Network for one year in the amount of \$75.00

Moved by Secretary Northey and seconded by Auditor Vaudt that the Council approve the request.

The vote:

Ayes:

Secretary Schultz

Auditor Vaudt

Treasurer Fitzgerald Secretary Northey

Nays:

None

Joe Sample, Department on Aging, was present to request a new membership in the following:

Brain Injury Association for one year in the amount of \$50.00

Moved by Auditor Vaudt and seconded by Secretary Northey that the Council approve the requests.

The vote:

Ayes:

Secretary Schultz

Auditor Vaudt

Treasurer Fitzgerald Secretary Northey

Nays:

None

Moved by Auditor Vaudt and seconded by Secretary Northey that the Council approve the requests from the Department of Justice, Attorney General's office as follows:

Approved Outside Counsel

A. The Department of Justice, Attorney General's office requests retention of special counsel pursuant to Iowa Code section 13.7 to provide legal services to the Iowa Finance Authority to pursue foreclosure actions.

Firm:

Nyemaster, Goode, West, Hansell, & O'Brien, P.C.

Attorney: Kristina Stanger

700 Walnut Suite 1600

Des Moines, Iowa 50309

Rate:

\$195.00 per hour

B. The Department of Justice, Attorney General's office requests retention of special counsel pursuant to Iowa Code section 13.3(1) in Nola Hampton v. lowa State University, State of Iowa and the Second Injury Fund

Firm:

Patterson Law Firm, L.L.P.

Attorney: Ryan Clark

505 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Suite 729

Des Moines, Iowa 50309

Rate:

\$80.00 per hour

The vote:

Ayes:

Secretary Schultz

Auditor Vaudt

Treasurer Fitzgerald Secretary Northey

Nays:

None

Moved by Secretary Northey and seconded by Treasurer Fitzgerald that the Council approve request for emergency allocation as follows:

Approved Emergency Allocations

Iowa State Fair request for an emergency allocation in the amount of \$4,960.00. On July 7, 2012 ticket booth 3 experienced fire damage at the Iowa State Fair. Request is to cover repair costs.

The vote:

Ayes:

Secretary Schultz

Auditor Vaudt

Treasurer Fitzgerald Secretary Northey

Navs:

None

Moved by Treasurer Fitzgerald and seconded by Secretary Northey that the Council approve the following cost items:

Approved Cost Items

- C. Dept. of Human Services, Cherokee Mental Health Institute.....\$10,517.73 On May 3, 2012 an electrical storm caused damage to air handling unit at the Institute, request is for costs to replace unit. This represents the full and final payment of this allocation, \$1,482.27 will be reverted and this allocation will be closed.
- E. Simmons Perrine Moyer Bergman PLC......\$121,553.19
  115 Third Street SE, Suite 1200
  Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
  Tobacco Settlement Authority

The vote:

Ayes:

Secretary Schultz

Auditor Vaudt

Treasurer Fitzgerald Secretary Northey

Nays:

None

Moved by Auditor Vaudt and seconded by Secretary Northey that the Council approve the renewal memberships follows:

Approved Renewal Memberships

- A. Commerce Alcoh Bev in Iowa Whole Sale Beer Distributors Association in the amount of \$570.00 for January 1 December 31, 2013
- B. Commerce Alcoh Bev in National Conference of State Liquor Administrators in the amount of \$300.00 for November 1, 2012 October 31, 2013.
- C. Commerce Insurance in Casualty Actuarial Society in the amount of \$25.00 for October 1, 2012 September 30, 2013. On October 22, 2012 Executive Council approved \$450.00 for this membership. The correct amount should have been \$475.00. This request is for the additional \$25.00 due for this membership.
- D. Cultural Affairs in National Council of State Historic Preservation Offices in the amount of \$6,301.00 for January 1 December 31, 2013.
- E. Department on Aging in American Society on Aging in the amount of \$205.00 for November 2012 November 2013.
- F. Iowa Finance Authority in American Land Title Assoc. in the amount of \$9,335.00 for January 1 December 31, 2013.
- G. Natural Resources in National Association State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA) in the amount of \$6,000.00 for October 1, 2012 - September 30, 2013
- H. Public Safety in The National Consortium for Justice Information and Statistics (SEARCH) in the amount of \$6,500.00 for October 1, 2012 September 30, 2013.
- I. Vocational Rehabilitation in Ottumwa Area Chamber of Commerce in the amount of \$215.00 for September 1, 2012 August 31, 2013.

The vote:

Ayes:

Secretary Schultz

Auditor Vaudt

Treasurer Fitzgerald Secretary Northey

Nays:

None

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

Meeting adjourned

Georg Anna Madsen

Respectfully submitted,

Executive Secretary